Sinclair Broadcasting is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Sinclair's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Media consolidation is suffocating journalism and democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.